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Automakers Plead for Federal Aid



IN OPPOSITION: Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson testifies on Capitol Hill Tuesday. While Detroit's Big Three automakers sought a \$25 billion lifeline to help the struggling industry, Paulson renewed the Bush administration's opposition to the plan. ❖ **Fear of failure:** Automakers warn of catastrophe | Page 3

Sources: Holder Top AG Pick

Former Clinton official would be 1st black to hold position

WASHINGTON | Eric Holder, formerly second in charge at the Justice Department, is President-elect Barack Obama's top choice to become attorney general, an Obama official and others close to the matter said Tuesday. Holder's selection would mark Obama's first step toward filling his Cabinet, and he would become the nation's first black attorney general if confirmed by the Senate. Obama would be putting a career prosecutor at the helm of a department beset by

low morale and internal investigations. He has called on the Justice Department to be immune to political influence from Congress and the White House. "Internally, there is a morale problem the likes of which I have never seen before," Holder said in an interview late last year. "Externally, there is a crisis of confidence that the nation has with regard to the department." A member of Obama's foreign policy working group, Holder also would be called on to



Holder

help close the Guantanamo Bay military prison, as Obama has promised to do, and prosecute terrorism suspects. An Obama official and two Democrats in touch with the transition team confirmed that Holder is Obama's top choice, but the Obama official said the decision has not been finalized. Holder did not return messages seeking comment Tuesday. (AP)

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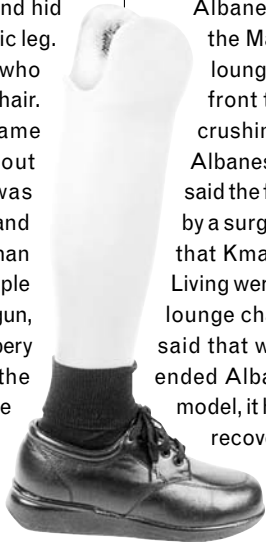
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Authorities on Florida's east coast have arrested a man in a wheelchair who they say robbed the Space Coast Credit Union on Merritt Island and hid the money in his prosthetic leg. The man is a paraplegic who uses a motorized wheelchair. Investigators said he came into the credit union about 4 p.m., told a teller he was armed with an explosive and demanded money. The man told deputies that two people had threatened him with a gun, told him to commit the robbery and were going to take the money for themselves. He was charged with grand theft and threatening to use a hoax explosive device. (AP)



LAWSUITS

For My Next Trick ...

A hand model, magician and actor blames a Martha Stewart-brand lounge chair for snipping off a bit of his livelihood. In a lawsuit filed Monday, Patrick Albanese said he was moving the Martha Stewart Everyday lounge chair in June when the front tubular legs collapsed, crushing his right index finger. Albanese's attorney, Guy Cook, said the fingertip was reattached by a surgeon. The lawsuit claims that Kmart and Martha Stewart Living were negligent, and that the lounge chair was defective. Cook said that while the injury has not ended Albanese's work as a hand model, it has affected it during his recovery. Cook said the injury has had a bigger impact on his work as a magician. (AP)



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IN MEMORIAM

Friends, Not Food

Nov. 15 marked Steve Irwin Day, an annual remembrance of the Crocodile Hunter, who instilled a love of animals in children everywhere until a stingray killed him in 2006. Here, a child celebrates at the Australia Zoo by posing inside the mouth of a model crocodile. Let's hope someone explained the photo op to his mother before she saw her child about to become the crocodile's dinner. (EXPRESS)

PRISONERS

It Was Cold Outside

Chad Toy's escape from jail wasn't what shocked his jailers — it was his plea to be let back in. "When I rang the

bell at the jail and told them who I was, they were surprised," Toy said. Toy, 21, was in the McCracken County Regional Jail in western Kentucky awaiting trial on charges stemming from a home invasion. He's also serving a four-

year sentence for theft. Officials said he escaped early Monday while on a cleanup detail. He bolted after a guard unlocked the front doors to clean trash from a breezeway. His sister persuaded him to surrender. (AP)

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MISSING GRAVITY: A spacewalking astronaut accidentally let go of her tool bag Tuesday after a grease gun inside it exploded and then helplessly watched as the tote, and everything inside, floated away into space. It is one of the largest items a spacewalker has ever lost.

Nation

Pentagon Maps Out Withdrawal

Adm. Mullen says the military is preparing for an exit from Iraq

WASHINGTON | The top U.S. military officer said Tuesday the Pentagon is developing plans to get troops quickly out of Iraq and into Afghanistan to battle a more confident and successful Taliban.



Mullen

Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the military can make the changes President-elect Barack Obama wants in both wars.

"I've been listening to the campaign, and I understand," Mullen said. "And he has certainly reinforced that since the election, so, from a planning standpoint, we are looking at that as well."

Mullen, once a critic of Obama's plan to pull combat forces from Iraq in 16 months, said the Pentagon has already identified and practiced travel routes out of Iraq along exit routes through Turkey and Jordan.

The governments in those two bordering countries are U.S. allies, and Mullen said they support the withdrawal planning effort. (AP)

Big Three Make Case for Bailout

Auto industry CEOs seek lifeline to weather the financial meltdown

WASHINGTON | Detroit's Big Three automakers pleaded with a reluctant Congress Tuesday for a \$25 billion lifeline to save the once-proud titans of the U.S. industry, pointedly warning of a national economic catastrophe should they collapse.

Millions of layoffs would follow their demise, they said, as damaging effects rippled across an already-faltering economy.

But the new rescue plan appeared stalled on Capitol Hill, opposed by the Bush administration and Republicans in Congress who don't want to dip into the Treasury Department's \$700 billion financial bailout program to come up with the loans.

"Our industry ... needs a bridge to span the financial chasm that has opened up before us," General Motors Corp. CEO Rick Wagoner told the Senate Banking Committee. He blamed the industry's predicament not on management failures but on the global financial crisis.



General Motors CEO Rick Wagoner, right, appears Tuesday with UAW President Ron Gettelfinger, left, Ford CEO Alan Mulally and Chrysler CEO Robert Nardelli.

And Robert Nardelli, CEO of Chrysler LLC, told the panel the bailout would be "the least costly alternative" when compared with damage from bankruptcy.

Sympathy for the industry was sparse, with bailout fatigue dominating Capitol Hill. Lawmakers bristled with pent-up criticism of the auto industry and questioned whether a stopgap loan would really cure what ails the companies.

Banking Committee Chairman Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., told the leaders of GM, Chrysler and Ford Motor Co. that the industry

"We were well on the road to turning our North American business around."

RICK WAGONER, GM CEO

was "seeking treatments for wounds that I believe to a large extent were self-inflicted."

GM's Wagoner said that despite some public perceptions that his company was not keeping pace with the times, "we've moved aggressively in recent years to position GM for long-term success. And we were well on the road to turning our North American business around."

Failure of the auto industry "would be catastrophic," he said.

JULIE HIRSCHFELD DAVIS (AP)

HEARSAY | SENATE RACE



"I wouldn't wish what I'm going through on anyone, [not even] my worst enemy. I haven't had a night's sleep for almost four months."

—SEN. TED STEVENS, R-ALASKA, TALKING TO REPORTERS TUESDAY IN WASHINGTON. STEVENS WAS TRAILING DEMOCRAT MARK BEGICH IN HIS RE-ELECTION BID BY 2,374 VOTES AS OF MIDDAY TUESDAY.

Safe-Haven Law May Get Age Limit

LINCOLN, NEB. | Nebraska lawmakers gave preliminary approval Tuesday to a new 30-day age limit for children who can be legally abandoned under the state's safe-haven law.

The restriction is designed to stop parents and guardians from using the law to drop off older children at Nebraska hospitals.

The state's safe-haven law is the only one in the country without an age limit and has led to the drop-off of 34 children — none of them infants — since July. Supporters say the age limit would reflect the original intent of the law — to prevent newborns from being abandoned in trash bins or worse. (AP)

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LITERALLY A CLUB: A man in Port St. Lucie, Fla., faces a domestic battery charge after allegedly hitting his girlfriend with a sandwich as she was driving. Police said the 19-year-old man became angry and hit the woman in the arm and face with the food, knocking her glasses off.

Lieberman Keeps Committee Post

Democrats let senator retain chairmanship after rift over election

WASHINGTON | Senate Democrats decided not to take revenge on Sen. Joe Lieberman despite lingering anger over the Connecticut independent's forceful support of Republican Sen. John McCain over Democratic Sen. Barack Obama in the presidential campaign.

In opting to let bygones be bygones, Democrats decided to let Lieberman remain chairman of the Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee even though some wanted to punish him for criticizing Obama in a speech at the Republican National Convention and elsewhere as he campaigned for McCain.

Lieberman's colleagues in the



Sen. Joe Lieberman campaigned for Sen. John McCain in the general election, angering many Democrats. Lieberman said he made some statements he regrets.

Democratic caucus voted 42-13 Tuesday to approve a resolution condemning statements Lieberman made during the campaign

but letting him keep the Homeland Security Committee gavel.

President-elect Barack Obama had weighed in on Lieberman's

behalf to urge Democrats to make sure he remains in the Democratic caucus in the Senate. It was feared that Lieberman might bolt the caucus if he were booted as Homeland Security chairman.

"The Senate Democratic caucus has decided that if President-elect Barack Obama can forgive, so can we," said Sen. Tom Carper, D-Del., who helped fashion a compromise resolution that rebuked Lieberman for his statements but let him keep his chairmanship.

Lieberman expressed regret about some of the things he said, but not about supporting McCain.

"There are some [statements] that I made that I wish I had not," Lieberman said. "In the heat of campaigns, that happens to all of us, but I regret that. And now it's time to move on." ANDREW TAYLOR (AP)

Man Convicted Of Killing a Pro Surfer in Calif.

SAN DIEGO | A San Diego jury has convicted a man of murder for fatally injuring a professional surfer with a punch during a scuffle.

Seth Cravens was convicted Tuesday and could face life in prison when he is sentenced in January. The 22-year-old Cravens said he acted in self-defense when he punched Emery Kauanui in May 2007.

The surfer suffered severe head trauma when he fell outside his mother's home in the wealthy seaside community of La Jolla; he died a few days later.

Prosecutors say the scuffle stemmed from a dispute that started at a bar. Four other people initially were charged with murder but pleaded guilty to lesser charges. (AP)



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Nation

NYPD Opens Counterterror Center

Officers will monitor Lower Manhattan 24/7 for any signs of trouble

NEW YORK | The setting could pass for a high-tech trading floor: men in dark suits, sitting at tiered banks of desks, studying a steady stream of video and data on floor-to-ceiling monitors.

But the front doors to the 28th-floor office near Wall Street are unmarked, and the men aren't fixated on stock market fluctuations. The stakes in their line of business, they say, are much higher.

The tenants — counterterrorism officers with the New York Police Department — have transformed the space into the new nerve center for an ambitious plan to protect Lower Manhattan from terrorist



A map of Manhattan is displayed at the command center of the Lower Manhattan Security Initiative Monday in New York. The center began operating this month.

“I believe we'll have the safest business district in the world.”

RAYMOND KELLY, NYPD

threats. The center quietly began operating earlier this month in the first phase of a \$100 million project sparked by the Sept. 11 attacks.

The project will rely largely on 3,000 closed-circuit security cameras covering roughly 1.7 square miles in and around the financial district. So far, about 150 cameras are in place, with 250 more are coming online by the end of the year.

The program was modeled in part after the “ring of steel” surveillance measures in London's finan-

cial district. But police officials here said it will exceed that effort in scope and sophistication.

“I believe we'll have the safest business district in the world,” Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said during a recent visit to the command center. An Associated Press reporter was allowed into the nerve center on the condition he not disclose its exact location.

The 33 officers assigned to the center monitor the live feeds around the clock. As the volume of images increases, the NYPD hopes to incorporate “smart surveillance” software programmed to automatically detect possible signs of trouble and sound an alarm.

The center eventually will also receive data from devices designed to detect any radiological and biological threats posed by cars and trucks crossing through the neighborhood on Canal Street or entering the 16 bridges and four tunnels serving Manhattan. TOM HAYS (AP)



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World

Iraqi PM Defends Pact With U.S.

In televised address, al-Maliki says deal is a step toward sovereignty

BAGHDAD | Iraq's prime minister delivered a nationally televised address Tuesday to rally domestic support for a U.S.-Iraqi security pact, calling it a step toward full sovereignty and assuring neighbors it will prevent cross-border attacks.

Hours earlier, Iraq said it will hold provincial elections on Jan. 31 for the first time since 2005, when the country was in chaos. The vote will be another move for national reconciliation because the Sunni Arab minority that boycotted the polls last time is participating.

The ballot also could come with a clear timetable for a U.S. withdraw-



Iraqi men at a Baghdad cafe watch Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki make a televised national address to defend his support of a security pact with the U.S. on Tuesday.

al in place, if parliament approves the security pact in a vote scheduled for Nov. 24.

The agreement would keep U.S. troops in Iraq through 2011 but put them under strict Iraqi oversight for the first time since they led an invasion five years ago.

"I say to you with complete honesty that we have reservations about the agreement. But we at the same time see it as a solid prelude to the restoration of Iraq's full sovereignty in three years' time," Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki said in the 10-minute speech, sitting at a desk in his wood-paneled office with an Iraqi flag behind him.

The agreement requires American troops to leave Iraqi cities by June 30, 2009, and all of the country by Jan. 1, 2012. CHRISTOPHER TORCHIA (AP)

In Brief



A man photographs a ceiling painted by Miquel Barcelo at the U.N. in Geneva.

GENEVA \$23M Ceiling Painting Is Unveiled at U.N. in Geneva

A \$23 million ceiling painting featuring hundreds of dangling icicle shapes that has been criticized for its hefty price tag was unveiled Tuesday at the U.N. offices in Geneva. Spanish abstract artist Miquel Barcelo used torn aluminum and more than 100 tons of paint with pigments from all over the world on the 16,000-square-foot elliptical dome. (AP)

HAVANA Chinese President Signs Dozens of Deals With Cuba

China's president signed dozens of trade and investment deals with communist ally Cuba on Tuesday, as part of a Latin America trip on which Chinese businessmen have been snapping up all manner of raw materials. The deals agreed to by President Hu Jintao included purchases of Cuban nickel and sugar, along with pledges to send food and building materials to help the Caribbean nation recover from three major hurricanes. (AP)

Pirates Tighten Grip on Somali Coast

Norwegian company diverts its vessels as Iranian ship is seized

MOGADISHU, SOMALIA | A major Norwegian shipping group on Tuesday ordered its more-than 90 tankers to sail around Africa rather than use the Gulf of Aden after Somali pirates seized a Saudi supertanker carrying \$100 million in crude.

The U.S. and other naval forces decided against intervening in the seizure of the supertanker. The

pirates captured an Iranian cargo ship on Tuesday, the seventh vessel seized in 12 days.

Odfjell SE said it decided to divert its ships after pirates seized the Saudi Arabian supertanker MV Sirius Star Saturday hundreds of miles off the coast of Kenya, the most brazen attack yet by Somali pirates.

"We will no longer expose our crew to the risk of being hijacked and held for ransom by pirates in the Gulf of Aden," said Terje Storeng, Odfjell's president and chief execu-



→ Dangerous waters:

The Gulf of Aden, off Somalia, is linked to the Mediterranean by the Suez Canal. Traveling through the Suez Canal is thousands of miles shorter than going around Africa — but Somali pirates have made it far more treacherous. (AP)

tive. "As [of] today, we will reroute our ships around the Cape of Good Hope."

Pirates have seized dozens of ships off Somalia's coast in the last year, generally releasing them after ransoms were paid. NATO has three warships in the Gulf of Aden and the U.S. Navy's 5th Fleet has ships in the region. But the MV Sirius Star was seized far from where they patrol.

The Sirius Star was anchored Tuesday close to Harardhere, the main pirates' den on the Somali coast, with a full load of 2 million barrels of oil and 25 crew members.

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World

Poland's High-Profile Cause for Concern

Citizens worry their president's gaffes are damaging their image

WARSAW, POLAND | In his three years as Poland's president, Lech Kaczynski has become a frequent butt of jokes. Now, many Poles are fretting about his damage to Poland's image.

"He obviously doesn't feel at ease as president," said teacher Wieslawa Ozelska, 57.

A childhood film star, Kaczynski has raised eyebrows worldwide.

One high-profile stumble came just days after Barack Obama was elected president. Kaczynski's office issued a statement saying Obama promised him to stick by President Bush's controversial plans to build a



Polish President Lech Kaczynski has made a number of political blunders.

missile defense site in Poland.

An Obama adviser quickly said there had been no such promise.

Some observers say the issue is rooted in a suspicion of veteran politicians. "He'd rather be surrounded by people whom he trusts than by very competent people whom he doesn't trust," said political analyst Jacek Kucharczyk. VANESSA GERA (AP)

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World

U.S. Opens FDA in China

Overseas offices will ensure imported goods meet quality standards

BEIJING | The United States and China said Tuesday that they are working to strengthen measures to ensure products imported into the U.S. are safe — a daunting task that will take a huge commitment from Beijing to work.

The announcement of the new product safety initiative comes a day before the U.S. Food and Drug

Administration opens the first of its three offices in China and its first outside the United States.

Worries about the quality of Chinese exports to the

United States have become a major feature of bilateral trade ties, with substandard Chinese food and toxin-laced toothpaste among product safety scares this past year.



A woman inspects a carton of eggs at a Wal-Mart store in Beijing, China, Tuesday. The U.S. will open a Food and Drug Administration office in Beijing Wednesday.

The first FDA office will be opened Wednesday in Beijing, followed by one in Guangzhou and another in Shanghai. They will be followed by offices in India and Latin America by the end of the year.

The staffers will inspect local facilities, provide guidance on U.S. quality standards and eventually train local experts to conduct

inspections on behalf of the FDA.

"We are embarking on a system that will recognize the need to ensure that everything that comes to the United States has been subject to either heightened scrutiny by our regulators or has been certified as meeting our standards by someone we trust," said U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt. AUDRA ANG (AP)

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Yahoo's Next CEO Will Face Dilemma

Company must decide whether independence is a risk worth taking

SAN FRANCISCO | With Jerry Yang quitting as Yahoo Inc.'s chief executive, the Internet company's board will confront pivotal questions as it looks for a new leader.

Should Yahoo swallow its pride and try to strike a buyout deal with Microsoft Corp. at a price far below Microsoft's \$47.5 billion offer from 6½ months ago? Or should Yahoo still pursue a long-awaited turnaround that's becoming more difficult to achieve as the economy tanks?

If Yahoo plays it safe and hires someone from within or someone friendly with Microsoft, it could signal the board merely wants an interim captain who can steer the ship until Microsoft, or another buyer, comes to the rescue.

But should Yahoo recruit a CEO with a prestigious resume or pluck an up-and-coming technology star, it will be seen as a sign that the company is digging in to remain inde-

pendent for the long haul.

"It's time for Yahoo to decide if they are going to keep entertaining offers or really start to focus on a business strategy," said Mike Leo, a veteran online ad executive who now runs Operative Inc.

Analysts say Yahoo's huge audience could attract a top executive.

Yahoo has given few clues about the type of leader it is seeking, saying only that it wants a CEO "who can take the company to the next level."

Although Yahoo's profits and stock price have been crumbling for nearly three years, analysts say the company's huge audience and leadership positions in e-mail and news could still attract a top executive. "Yahoo can still be salvaged," said Forrester Research analyst David Card. **MICHAEL LIETKE (AP)**





DOWN PAYMENT: The D.C. Council passed preliminary legislation to stabilize funding for the city's first-time home-buyers program, providing \$50 million to fund the Housing Production Trust Fund Stabilization Act.

Local

In Brief

WASHINGTON

D.C. Council Confirms Acting Attorney General Nickles

The D.C. Council voted to confirm Peter J. Nickles as the attorney general Tuesday in a 7-5 vote. Chairman Vincent C. Gray supported Mayor Adrian M. Fenty's nominee, and Democratic At-Large member Kwame Brown voted present. The decision Tuesday rested with Gray, who did not reveal his intent until the last hours of the debate. A source close to the chairman said he had not made up his mind until late. (AP)



Nickles

WASHINGTON

Obama Daughters Tour Schools in D.C. With Mother

Malia and Sasha Obama are in Washington with their mother checking out new schools. Michelle Obama brought 7-year-old Sasha and 10-year-old Malia to visit the future first family's top choices, her spokeswoman Katie McCormick Lelyveld said Tuesday. A small motorcade was parked at the back entrance of Georgetown Day School on Monday afternoon. The Obamas were expected to tour Sidwell Friends on Tuesday. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Metro Worker Is Dismissed For Off-Color Jokes at Event

A Metro mechanic was fired for making inappropriate sexual jokes at an awards ceremony in September, and three supervisors were disciplined for not taking immediate action. "We hold people accountable," Metro spokeswoman Lisa Farbstein said. Farbstein said the employee, who worked in Metro's elevator/escalator department, volunteered to emcee an awards ceremony for the department's apprenticeship program on Sept. 17 in Prince George's County. During the ceremony, the employee made a series of off-color jokes, and his actions were subsequently reported to Metro's Office of Civil Rights.

ERIC M. WEISS (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Fenty: Expect 3M for Inauguration

D.C. mayor says city is bracing to break 1965 event turnout record

WASHINGTON | President-elect Barack Obama's inauguration has officials in the nation's capital bracing for an unprecedented turnout of possibly 3 million people or more, District of Columbia Mayor Adrian M. Fenty said Tuesday.

Such a turnout would easily eclipse the current record set

in 1965, when 1.2 million people attended Lyndon B. Johnson's inauguration.

"I think you could have an inauguration that could be in the 3 to 5 million viewership ... either on the Mall or on the parade route," Fenty said.

National Park Service organizers said they're expecting a large crowd but stopped short of echoing Fenty's projection. "That's a bigger number than we had seen," said Park Service spokesman David Barna.

Still, he said the National Mall could handle such a crowd on the 2-mile span between the Capitol and the Lincoln Memorial, as well as the parade route on Pennsylvania Avenue. He cautioned, though, that it's difficult to project how many people will attend because of weather factors and the daunting prospect of overwhelming crowds.

"Remember, what those big numbers do is scare a lot of people away," he said. "It can have a reverse impact."

Fenty said the crowd estimate is based in part on briefings city officials have received from officials involved in the transition, who want to open up as much space as possible along the National Mall and parade route for people to watch the ceremonies.

D.C. Police Chief Cathy Lanier said the department is tailoring its security plans for the "maximum" number of attendees, but when pressed would not give an estimate.

NAFEESA SYED (AP)

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SMOKING ALLEY: Firefighters look on as a rowhouse burns in the 1000 block of Quebec Place in the Petworth area. One unidentified adult was found dead and burned beyond recognition after the blaze was extinguished.

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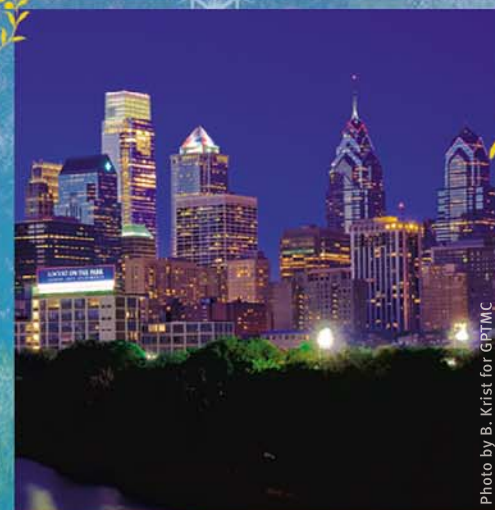


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The number of Americans, in millions, who will travel at least 50 miles from home for the Thanksgiving holiday, according to a forecast by auto club AAA on Tuesday. That amount is down from 41.6 million people who traveled that distance last year.

Travel

'Dead Cities' Reborn

Groups work to restore historic aboveground graves in New Orleans

ATTRACTIONS | On a recent morning, Jeffrey Scott stood before Marie Laveau's tomb in St. Louis Cemetery No. 1, shaking a cigarette out of a pack to leave as an offering for the famous voodoo queen.

Scott placed offerings with others — including Mardi Gras beads and candles — in front of the white Greek Revival tomb, covered with red X's that some believe will move Laveau's spirit's to grant a wish.

"This is better than Bourbon Street," said Scott, 22, who had come from London to New Orleans with friends.



A visitor takes a photograph of tombs at St. Louis Cemetery No. 1 in New Orleans' French Quarter. To his left is the tomb of famed voodoo queen Marie Laveau.

“Our cemeteries are unique. Their history is remarkable.”

ROBERT FLORENCE, FRIENDS OF NEW ORLEANS CEMETERIES

Death has a distinctive presence in New Orleans — people play music and dance at funerals, and tombs ranging from plain to ornate, from new to old, are the final resting places for many residents.

Now, after years of neglect, vandalism and theft, there are signs of life in New Orleans' "Cities of the Dead."

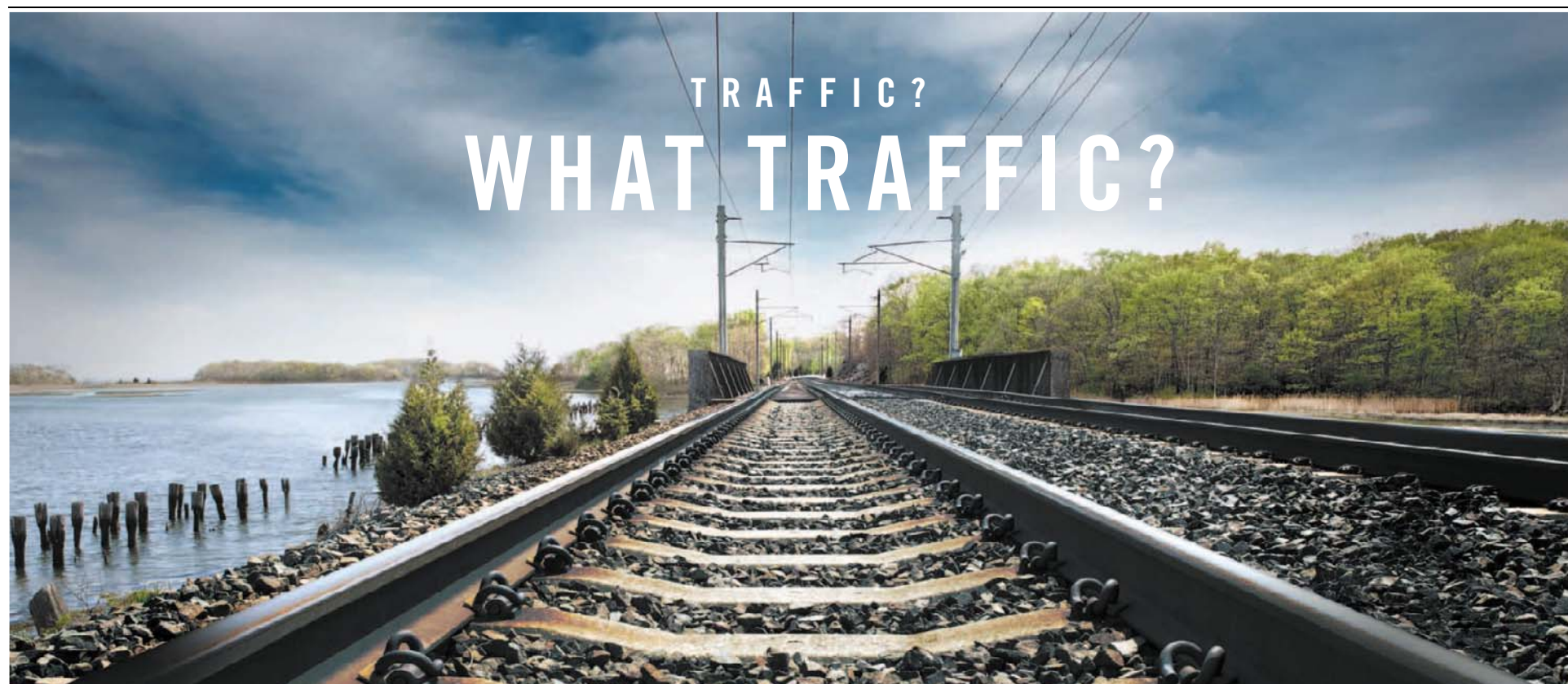
Love of unique cemeteries and concern for their decay has led to groups like Friends of New Orleans Cemeteries to spearhead fundraising and cleanup efforts that have sparked restoration in many of the cemeteries.

The New Orleans tradition of aboveground burial, necessitated by the city's low elevation that caused graves to flood, has resulted in several kinds of tombs — the family tomb, the wall tomb (or "oven" because of their resemblance to ovens once used here), and the society tombs, where people could band together to secure a burial spot.

"Our cemeteries are unique," said Robert Florence, founder of Friends of New Orleans Cemeteries and the operator of Historic New Orleans Tours, which leads groups through the cemeteries.

"Their history is remarkable, the architecture is remarkable, their beauty is remarkable," he said.

MARY FOSTER (AP)



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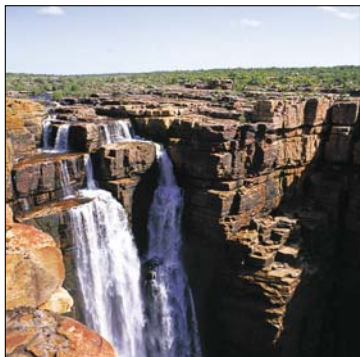
Scenes from Baz Luhrmann's "Australia" were filmed at the historic 1850s Strickland House estate near Sydney, Australia.

A Starring Role

Australia hopes a new movie will encourage more people to visit

DESTINATIONS | The film camera sweeps across the landscape, taking in flat plains, gushing waterfalls and a dusty country town. The color is brilliant, the emptiness palpable, and the soundtrack soars dramatically as the scene shifts to warplanes bombing a city.

This is "Australia," the new movie by award-winning director Baz Luhrmann. The World War II-era romantic epic, premiering Tuesday in Australia and opening internationally on Nov. 26, has already been hailed for its cinema-



Western Australia's Kimberley Waterfalls are featured in the film "Australia."

tography and its pairing of Australian film stars Nicole Kidman and Hugh Jackman.

But tourism promoters claim the real star of the movie is the

country itself.

Tourism Australia, the national tourism board, has launched a \$26 million international advertising campaign based on the movie, highlighting the wilderness of Western Australia state and encouraging tourists to refresh themselves by getting away from bustling cities and their busy daily lives.

"We knew that this huge film would create a wave of publicity that would put the country in the spotlight around the globe," said Geoff Buckley, managing director of Tourism Australia. "And we found that the film's story had a remarkable resonance for what we do, marketing the country as a travel destination." TANALEE SMITH (AP)

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Sports



OUTFOXED: Bowl Championship Series games will move to ESPN starting in January 2011. The network and the BCS announced a new four-year contract Tuesday. ESPN outbid Fox, which is paying \$80 million annually to broadcast the games from 2007 to 2010.



OVIE BEING OVIE: The Capitals celebrate with Alexander Ovechkin Saturday after his late goal against the Devils to salvage a tie. His heroics are almost commonplace.

Ovechkin Starts to Heat Up

MVP finds his scoring touch as the Capitals begin West Coast trip

CAPITALS | For many NHL players, scoring a game-tying goal as time is about to expire is a once-in-a-career event. For Washington Capitals star Alex Ovechkin, the owner of countless highlight-reel plays, it's just another day at the rink.

"Well, one second before the whistle blows to end the game and you score [a tying] goal, it's always fun," Ovechkin said matter of factly about his just-in-the-nick-of-

time goal that sent last Saturday's game at New Jersey into overtime and salvaged a point for his team. "It's just a lucky time for me, for everybody."

But as the 2008-09 season began, the NHL's leading goal scorer from a year ago had worse karma than anyone this side of Wall Street. After notching two goals in the Capitals' second game of the year, Ovechkin went on a nine-game drought, the longest stretch of his career without a goal.

Now, though, with the Caps back atop the Southeast Division — thanks to wins in five of their past six

games — and beginning a four-game West Coast trip starting Wednesday in Anaheim, Ovechkin is reverting to his familiar MVP form.

The Russian winger has 13 points in those six games, including five goals, two of which came against the Devils Saturday night.

"I thought against Jersey in the third period Alex was Alex, working both ends and showing the excitement and the exuberance that makes him a special athlete," said coach Bruce Boudreau.

Ovechkin, who has 18 points this season, credits his new line of fellow star Alexander Semin and talented second-year player Nicklas Backstrom for his improved numbers. Although Semin has been injured of late, Backstrom has reaped the benefits, too, dishing out eight assists in the last three games.

Because of their work together, Backstrom was named the NHL's first star of the week, while Ovechkin garnered second star honors.

"I think Alex and them figured they'd start picking it up and ... we've put a stretch of games together and guys are playing well," said defenseman Mike Green. **MARK GIANNOTTO**



Great expectations: Despite one of the best starts in team history, the Capitals have a list of ways they want to improve | **Today's Washington Post, Sports**

Pressure Mounts to Get More Sacks

Inability to hit Romo underscores Redskins' top defensive problem

REDSKINS | At times Sunday night, Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo must have felt like he was still at practice, where defenders risk being cut should they hit the passer. Romo was playing for the first time in a month, trying to protect his broken pinky finger, operating behind an

offensive line that had surrendered 13 sacks in the previous four games, yet rarely came under duress.

For years, the Redskins' defense has been undermined by a moribund pass rush, glaringly apparent Sunday. This season, like many before, has exposed an inability to hit or hinder the opposing quarterback nearly enough. The team is 27th in the NFL with 15 sacks through 10 games. "I'd always like to get more pressure on the quarterback," defensive coordi-

nator Greg Blache said.

The Redskins blitz regularly under Blache, but rarely in droves. They no longer attack the quarterback with overloads of personnel on certain sides or with exotic fire zone blitzes — dropping ends into coverage and using the secondary to attack the passer



Blache

— the way they did for the four years Gregg Williams ran the defense. Even under Williams, however, sustaining pressure was a problem, with the team spending most heavily on defensive backs (the Redskins have not selected a defensive lineman high in the draft since taking Kenard Lang 17th overall in 1997).

"We blitz a lot, we really do," defensive tackle Anthony Montgomery said. "It's not so many different blitz schemes like we used to have, but I'd say 80 percent of the time we bring a fifth guy." **JASON LA CANFORA (THE WASHINGTON POST)**



Eri Yoshida, 16, smiles after being drafted to play for the Kobe 9 Cruise.

Knuckleball Throws Girl In Spotlight

An unusual pitch, unique player are a smash hit in Japan

BASEBALL | The knuckleball — the fluttering, hard-to-hit pitch that's rare in the major leagues — is propelling a 16-year-old girl to the pros in Japan.

Eri Yoshida was inspired to learn how to throw the knuckler after seeing a video of Boston Red Sox pitcher Tim Wakefield. On Monday, she broke the gender barrier by being drafted for an independent league team, the Kobe 9 Cruise, as Japan's first female professional baseball player.

The 5-foot-tall, 114-pound Yoshida has smashed the glass ceiling with her unorthodox, side-arm pitch in baseball-crazy Japan, where women normally are relegated to amateur, company-sponsored teams or to the sport of softball. "I'm really happy I stuck with baseball," Yoshida said in a news conference. "I want to pitch against men."

According to media reports, Yoshida was inspired to throw knuckleballs when her father, Isamu, showed her a video of Wakefield pitching. She thought that she could do it, too. "She must be doing something right," said Dave DeFretas, a scout in Japan for the Cleveland Indians. "She got signed. I hope it's because of the way she plays, and I wish her success."

Her manager agrees. "Her side-arm knuckleballs dip and sway, and could be an effective weapon for us," said Yoshihiro Nakata. **(AP)**



"There are some aggressive, angry emotions. If you believe what you read, my personal safety could be in jeopardy."

—Lance Armstrong, who said he'll fear for his safety if he races in next year's Tour de France.

Sports

Seahawks Fading Into Irrelevance

Holmgren tells players to play for pride ahead of game vs. Redskins

NFL | The Seattle Seahawks knew this season was going to be unique. They didn't know that for most of them, it would be unprecedented.

Banged-up quarterback Matt Hasselbeck and the Seahawks gathered a day after Arizona effectively ended their four-year reign in the NFC West to hear coach Mike Holmgren tell them the goal for the final six games is to play for personal pride and future employment. It was jarring stuff for a 2-8 team lost in its sudden irrelevance, after five consecutive seasons in the playoffs.

Some Seahawks didn't want to accept Holmgren's telling them they



Mike Holmgren, who plans to resign at the end of the season, is experiencing one of his worst years ever with the Seahawks. Seattle is 2-8 heading into Sunday's game.

"We feel like we're a better team. But you are what your record is."

MATT HASSELBECK, SEATTLE QB

are now would-be spoilers, instead of the spoiled.

"It's tough. ... I don't think we feel that way about ourselves," said Hasselbeck, one of seven Seahawks who were with the team when it last missed the playoffs in 2002.

"We feel like we're a better team. But you are what your record is." Which is to say, not good.

An epidemic of injuries, a porous, underachieving defense and a mal-

functioning offense have left Seattle with its worst start since the 1992 team was 1-9 en route to a franchise-worst 2-14 season.

A repeat of that horrid record isn't out of the question. On Sunday, Seattle hosts Washington, coached by former Seahawks quarterback and assistant Jim Zorn. Thanksgiving brings a game at Dallas, another playoff contender, followed by a home game with AFC contender New England. The only soft game is Dec. 14 at St. Louis. Then comes a game against the first-place New York Jets and the finale at those new NFC West kings, the Cardinals.

"I told them: 'Meetings, practice, it's going to be business as usual that way. But maybe how we approach each game, maybe how we look at some players, be flexible,'" Holmgren said of his day-after meeting with players and coaches.

"We're looking into everything right now." GREGG BELL (AP)

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Sports



Eagles QB Donovan McNabb admitted he didn't know games could end in a tie.

There Is Tying in Football

Eagles coach takes blame for McNabb's not knowing the rules

NFL | Tie? What tie? Thanks to Donovan McNabb, players around the league now must know there doesn't have to be a winner or loser in every regular-season game. Yes, there are ties in the NFL. They just don't happen too often.

A day after the Philadelphia Eagles and Cincinnati Bengals played a 13-13 tie — the league's first since 2002 — the focus wasn't on how poorly the teams performed on the field. Instead, everyone wanted to know how it's possible some professional football players, especially a 10-year veteran such as McNabb, don't know simple rules about overtime games.

"I'm sure there are plenty of rules that guys don't understand, but I don't think that has any factor whatsoever to do with the outcome of this game and how they played in the overtime," Eagles coach Andy Reid said Monday. "I think that's absurd. You play to win in that time, whether you think you have another overtime period or you don't."

Reid ignored the larger point. Whether the players' ignorance about the overtime rule affected the outcome is debatable. It's inconceivable and embarrassing that some of them didn't know a game can end in a tie. "I'll take the responsibility for that," Reid said. **ROB MAADDI (AP)**

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Rodriguez: Fans Should 'Get a Life'

Michigan head coach tries to keep team's losses in perspective

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Rich Rodriguez loves to win — and he hates to lose as much as anyone.

Michigan's coach, though, tries to keep as much perspective as he can.

Rodriguez has his wife and kids around him after practices, at the team hotel and on bus trips to the stadium. His office door is always wide open, allowing visitors to say hello.

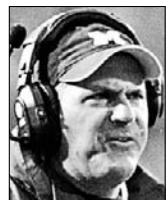
Heading into his first Michigan-Ohio State game — in which the Wolverines are expected to extend their dubious record with a ninth loss — he tried to deliver a message to fans who have lost touch.

"It's amazing some of the things that people would say [on a message board] or yell at you of a personal nature," Rodriguez said on Monday. "You almost want to tell

them, 'Get a life.'

"There's a whole lot bigger problems. Look at the economy."

College football's winningest team has tumbled like the stock market, losing a school-record eight games and being beaten a Michigan Stadium-record five times at home.



Rodriguez

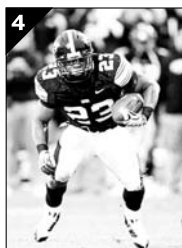
For the first time since 1974, the Wolverines will be relegated to watching bowl games.

The 10th-ranked Buckeyes are favored to beat their rivals on Saturday at home by 19 points, matching the largest spread in series history, and to win at least a share of the Big Ten title for the fourth year in a row.

Ohio State has won four straight games against the Wolverines, who seem to be days away from losing five straight in the series for the first time.

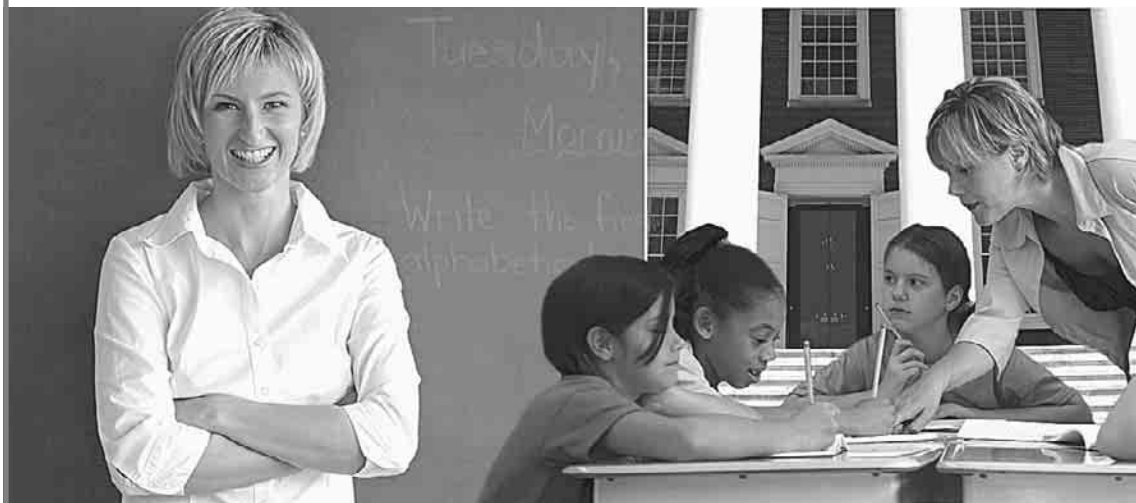
LARRY LAGE (AP)

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Remember his face, because Texas Tech QB **Graham Harrell** is definitely headed to New York with 4,077 yards passing and 36 touchdowns this season, and only five interceptions to date. **2.** Texas QB **Colt McCoy** threw for 24-34 passing and two touchdowns, and added one rushing score in a win over Kansas. **3.** Florida QB **Tim Tebow** had an off-day by his standards, completing 13 of 20 passes for two touchdowns while adding another on the ground. **4.** His isn't the flashiest name, but Iowa RB **Shonn Greene** leads the country with 1,585 yards rushing and is the only player to run for at least 100 yards in every game this season so far. (EXPRESS)

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Sports



SIGNED UP: Pitcher Ryan Dempster and the Chicago Cubs agreed on Tuesday on a \$52 million, four-year contract that includes a player option to 2012. Dempster was 17-6 with a 2.96 ERA for the Cubs last season and then became a free agent after making the switch from closer to starter.

Boston's Pedroia Is Second to None

Sox little man is 1st second baseman to win AL MVP since 1959

BASEBALL | Boston little man Dustin Pedroia won the AL MVP award Tuesday, becoming the first second baseman to earn the honor in nearly a half-century. Pedroia easily beat out Minnesota slugger Justin Morneau and added to his ever-expanding trophy case. Generously listed at 5-foot-9, the Red Sox star was the top AL rookie last year while winning a World Series ring.

"I'm not the biggest guy in the world. I don't have that many tools," Pedroia said on a conference call from his home in Arizona. "If you saw me walking down the street, you wouldn't think I'm a baseball player."

Nellie Fox was the previous second baseman to become AL MVP, in 1959 with the White Sox. No position has produced fewer MVPs overall — just 10 overall since the AL and NL awards were first presented in 1931.

Pedroia drew 16 of the 28 first-place votes cast by members of the Baseball Writers' Association



Red Sox 2B Dustin Pedroia won the AL MVP Award and his first Gold Glove.

of America and finished with 317 points. Pedroia led the AL in hits, runs and doubles in helping the Red Sox win the AL wild-card berth. He batted .326 with 17 home runs and 83 RBI and also stole 20 bases. Earlier this month, he also won his first Gold Glove.

The 25-year-old Pedroia was the fourth second baseman to win the AL MVP award, along with Fox, Joe Gordon (1942) and Charlie Gehringer (1937). Six second basemen have won the NL honor, with Jeff Kent, Ryne Sandberg and Joe Morgan doing it most recently.

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

CAPITALS (10 P.M. ON CSN) The Caps start a West Coast trip vs. the Anaheim Ducks.

WIZARDS (7 P.M. ON CSN) A day after playing the Heat, the Wizards visit the Atlanta Hawks.

MORE NBA (8 P.M. AND 10:30 P.M. ON ESPN) The Mavericks visit the Rockets, and the Trail Blazers host the Bulls.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN2) No. 14 Ball State faces Central Michigan in what could be its biggest obstacle to finishing undefeated this season.

SOCCER (8 P.M. ON ESPN CLASSIC) The U.S. plays Guatemala in a World Cup qualifier.

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BAD TIMES: Ford Motor Co. said Tuesday it will offer employee pricing, 0 percent financing and cash incentives on a variety of its vehicles through Jan. 5 in a move to boost interest in its vehicles amid one of the worst sales downturns in the industry's history.

Cars

An Ode to Capitalism

2009 BMW 750Li is surprisingly agile for its gargantuan size

SHIFTY | My driving partner and I were in the vicinity of Chemnitz, a somewhat dire little city in the former East Germany known for its alcoholism and an enormous monument to Karl Marx. Naturally, we had to see it.

The former East Germans, standing in chilly drizzle, were delighted to help the capitalist running dogs in their gigantic limousine, a 2009 BMW 750Li. They pointed us down one of the main streets — Lumpenproletariatstrasse, maybe? — and there it was: a huge, glowering stone bust of the German political philosopher, about the size of a FEMA trailer. Now there's a redistributionist.

We were obliged to park the mega-Bimmer in a multilevel municipal parking deck, which was designed for cars about the size of the 750Li's ashtray. No matter. The car was equipped with BMW's new Integral Active Steering — four-wheel steering, in other words. With a maximum rear-wheel deflection of three degrees, the system reduces the car's turning circle almost 2 1/2 feet. With a full crank on the wheel, this huge car seems to shrink to the size of a pensioner's Lada.

It's the same feeling you get



The 2009 BMW 750Li has a gigantic frame, but the new Integral Active Steering system gives it solid maneuverability.

watching a bear ride a bicycle, or Jackie Gleason glide around a pool table, or Warren Sapp sashay across the floor on "Dancing With the Stars": It just ain't natural.

But, of course, nature is what big BMWs must rise above (specifically, the physics of mass, inertia and momentum). How do you make a personal limousine loaded with wood, leather, LCDs and circuitry handle like the ultimate driving machine?

The new 7 Series, which will have its North American debut at the Los Angeles Auto Show this month, has answers for that. Some

are predictable and foundational. The metalwork of the body and chassis is astonishing.

The list of luxuries and trickeries will addle the brains of BMW salespeople. Simply, the car has one of everything. But what will sell this car is not the giant trunk, the great stereo or the deafening quiet at 150 mph. It's the handling. The assurance, the predictability, the sheer crazy agility of this thing clearly establishes the BMW as the best-handling big sedan in the world.

Maybe it's not Marx, but it's definitely a manifesto.

DAN NEIL (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

NUTS & BOLTS

→ 2009 BMW 750LI

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Powertrain: Twin-turbocharged, direct-injection 4.4-liter, 32-valve DOHC V8 with variable valve timing; six-speed automatic transmission with manual shift mode; rear-wheel drive. | **Wheelbase:** 126.4 inches | **Measurements:** 205.3 inches long, 4,640 pounds | **Horsepower:** 400 at 6,400 rpm | **Torque:** 450 at 4,500 | **0-60 mph:** 5.3 seconds

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The hybrid Tahoe gets 20 mpg, which is pretty good for a full-size SUV.

I need to buy a car within the next six months or so. I am fresh out of college and have minimal credit history. My real question is, is there a best time of year to buy a car?

We're in a depressed automotive market — that's depressed, not recessed. Things are very, very bad for nearly everybody. That makes them potentially good for you. You should be able to deal.



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Cars



The 2009 Hyundai Genesis' styling has a collage of cues from BMW (tail lights), Mercedes (grille) and Lexus. It is the company's first full-size luxury vehicle.

Brand-New Beginning

Hyundai tries its hand at a full-size luxury vehicle with Genesis

WHO KNEW? | The chocolate-brown leather is softer than a Hershey bar in a police officer's back pocket. The topstitched upholstery across the dash and doors seems sewn with a needle borrowed from Miuccia Prada. The interior wood accents are carved from the most majestic lumber in the old-growth faux forest.

If you didn't know better — and, really, Hyundai would prefer you didn't know better — you'd think the South Korean company had been in this luxury-car business a long time. In fact, the Genesis is the company's first full-size, rear-drive luxury car. At \$33,000 with the base 290-horsepower V-6 or \$38,000 with the optional 375-hp V-8, it undercuts whatever relevant competitor you care to name by a good \$10,000.

Doubling down on its own perverse anonymity, the Genesis' styling is hyper-generic — a ransom-note collage of cues from BMW (tail lights), Mercedes (grille) and Lexus. Check out that Hofmeister kink in the C-pillar. Been to Munich lately, have we?

Still, there's no denying that, like

NUTS & BOLTS

→ 2009 HYUNDAI GENESIS

\$38,000

Powertrain: 4.6-liter DOHC, 32-valve V-8, with dual intake runners and variable valve timing; six-speed automatic transmission; rear-wheel drive | **Wheelbase:** 115.6 inches | **Measurements:** 195.9 inches long, 4,012 pounds | **Horsepower:** 375 at 6,500 rpm | **Torque:** 333 at 3,500 | **EPA Fuel Economy:** 17 mpg city, 25 mpg highway.

Hyundai's Sonata and Azera, the Genesis is a staggering amount of car for the money.

Our test vehicle was the 4.6-liter, V-8-powered model with the \$4,000 technology package (17-speaker sound system with XM radio; navigation system; adaptive front headlamps; heated and cooled driver's seat).

I'm far too much of a romantic to buy this car. I like a brand with provenance, and I'm willing to pay for it. For more hard-nosed, practical types, the Genesis 4.6 will present an all-but-irresistible case of value per dollar. And they won't be wrong.

DAN NEIL (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



METHOD MOTHERHOOD: Australian actress Nicole Kidman said on Tuesday she was unsure of her future as an actor, as there are other things she wants to do, such as possibly having more children. Kidman is already a mother of three.

Entertainment

Vampirical Formula

The combination of blood, fangs and sex is an undead trend

BITE | Blame Buffy. The vampire slaying minx — portrayed by Kristy Swanson in the 1992 film — may have been driving stakes into the hearts of her enemies, but she also planted splintery seedlings of a mainstream mania to come.

Films like “Nosferatu” (1922) and “Martin” (1977) enhanced the bloodthirsty’s underground appeal. But when Luke Perry wrinkled that famous brow alongside his “Buffy” co-star, a pop culture precedent was set. That trend was evidenced two years later, when Brad Pitt and Tom Cruise delivered bloody good performances in “Interview With the Vampire.” In 1997, a cultish obsession was born with the WB’s “Buffy.” And then there was 1998’s “Blade,” in which a half-man, half-vamp Wesley Snipes took out his bad brethren.

It was this theme of vampy badassery that continued with “Underworld,” a 2003 flick featuring Selene (Kate Beckinsale), a black-bodysuit-wearin’ babe out to protect the werewolf she loves. Beckinsale’s vampire revisited this task in a 2006 sequel (“Underworld: Evolution”) that grossed \$62.3 mil-



STRANGE LOVE: Anna Paquin plays Sookie, a waitress with the hots for a vampire in the HBO series “True Blood.” Catch the season finale this Sunday at 9 p.m.

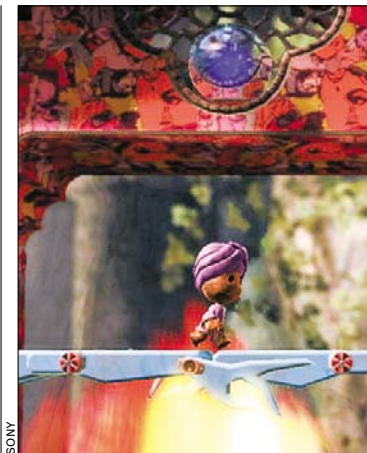
lion. Of course, Beckinsale was a practiced “fang favorite,” having helped Hugh Jackman vanquish Dracula in 2004’s “Van Helsing.”

So, it’s no shock that in 2008, the bloodline went mainstream. Vamps are now ubiquitous in books, on the tube and on the big screen.

Take “Twilight,” the Stephenie Meyer series — in which a teen girl falls in love with a rakish immortal — that debuted in October 2005. And now, an anticipated vampire feature film opens Friday. Hundreds of theaters have sold out of presale tickets. Need more gore? Stay home. There’s always “True Blood,” HBO’s series starring Anna Paquin as a mind-reading waitress who admires a gentlemanly Civil War-era vampire trying to fit in in a modern-day New Orleans. It’s a campy and violent romance set in a city known for its mysticism. What’s not to love about a show that calls a person who sleeps with a vampire, a “fang banger”? The season finale is Sunday (9 p.m.), but it’s set to return next summer.

In a year when Edvard Munch’s “Vampire” painting sold for \$38 million and “Pan’s Labyrinth” director Guillermo del Toro is brainstorming a vampire trilogy with author Chuck Hogan tentatively titled “The Strain,” expect bloodsuckers to continue coagulating in the everyday.

KRIS CORONADO (EXPRESS)



Make Sackboy jump, run and bounce along in Sony’s “LittleBigPlanet” game.

Return of A Classic Format

A new platform game is as entertaining as Mario in his early days

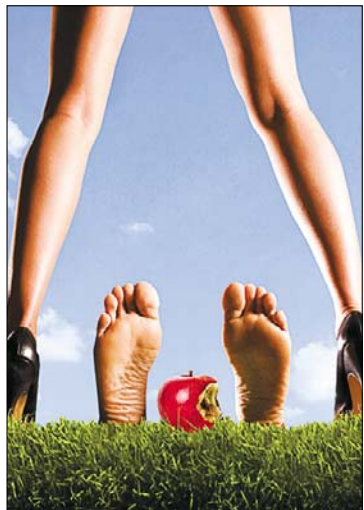
VIDEO GAME | The platform game has fallen on hard times. Maybe it’s that name, which came about in the 1980s when Mario was actually jumping on moving platforms in “Super Mario Bros.” But the genre needs a catchier title, like “Running-Jumping-Bouncing-Super-Fun Action Adventure.”

Still, a few developers are keeping the faith. “LittleBigPlanet” (Sony, for the PlayStation 3, \$59.99) is the most innovative game to appear yet on the PS3 is an old-school, 2-D platformer at heart.

That hero, Sackboy, is one of the most endearing game characters in recent memory. He looks like a doll that’s been sewn from a burlap sack, but developer Media Molecule has created a delightfully expressive character from limited facial features and body language. You can even make a Sackgirl if you like.

Sackboy’s universe is equally appealing. The levels in “LBP” are built from 3-D objects that appear to have real texture. The settings are drawn from around the world, and there are plenty of devious puzzles to work through.

LOU KESTEN (AP)



Eve has the upper hand on 88-Keys’ debut album, “The Death of Adam.”

Adam and Many Eves

88-Keys’ analysis of men vs. feminine power is coy but also serious

MUSIC | Rapper and producer 88-Keys brings many things to life with his debut CD, “The Death of Adam.”

The concept CD is a collection of 14 tunes that tell funny yet serious stories about relationships through the eyes of Adam. In Adam’s world, there are different Eves — women

who try to control, seduce or hoodwink him in some way. But as Adam finds, it’s hard not to succumb to their charms.

Among the top tracks are “Nice Guys Finish Last” and “The Friends Zone” — where the likable, friendly Adam wines and dines his lady, but then gets slapped with the friend card. He then decides he’ll no longer be Mr. Nice. The CD follows with “The Burning Bush,” where Adam catches a disease from his new friend.

88, who has produced records for Mos Def, Musiq Soulchild and Macy Gray, has a ton of help on the CD: Redman funks on “The Burning Bush,” soul crooner Bilal swoons on “M.I.L.F.,” and newcomer Kid Cudi shines on “Ho’ Is Short for ‘Honey.’” West, who is the CD’s executive producer, also raps on the first single, “Stay Up! (Viagra).”

Overall, his exploration is hilarious, and “The Death of Adam” is as good as your favorite audio book.

MESFIN FEKADU (AP)

Entertainment

Metal, Without An Edge

Mudvayne's latest album is grinding noise sans ambition

MUSIC | The plot of Mudvayne's new album, "The New Game," of growly aggro metal reads like a truck-stop Raymond Chandler novel. Someone killed your best friend, and because the small-town police officers are useless, it's up to you to find out who did it. The shifty-eyed weed dealer with the simmering vendetta? The tweaking Vietnam vet overly fond of high school chicks?

One thing Philip Marlowe would not do after a hard day of busting heads and breaking hearts is listen to Mudvayne. Although "The New Game" tries to instill a bit of dread with a goofily sordid narra-



Mudvayne members have fake bullet holes in their heads; they must be hardcore.

tive, it trawls some pimply musical terrain to get there. The album's gooey, mid-tempo grind at best evokes System of a Down stripped of ambition and eccentricity, and might elicit sympathy with whatever culprit is running around that no-stoplight town.

Mudvayne's oeuvre has long tried to reconcile vocalist Chad Gray's radio-ready inclinations with more menacing instrumen-

tal fare. The band should pick one card and play it, as almost tuneless single-bait like "Have It Your Way" and "Scarlet Letters" undermines the gnashing of "Dull Boy," which sounds like having a lukewarm bottle of Bud Lime broken over your skull.

Why this stuff still sells in an otherwise great time for metal is the real mystery here. **AUGUST BROWN** (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



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GUITAR HEROES: The Edge, Jimmy Page and Jack White, left, will be jamming at a theater near you next summer. The respective guitarists from U2, Led Zeppelin and the White Stripes will be featured in the film "It Might Get Loud."

Entertainment

Roll With More Rock

Nickelback opts for a rich guitar vibe on the album 'Dark Horse'

MUSIC | Nickelback is a lot of things, but dark horse is no longer one of them. The Canadian rock quartet said goodbye to that status when 2001's "Silver Side Up" album took the band into multi-platinum territory. The group's follow-up, "Dark Horse," to its 7 million selling "All the Right Reasons" from three years ago is every bit as catchy, with more shredding guitar licks

planted strategically within hooky rock songs full of bad boys with hearts of gold.

The addition of superstar producer Robert John "Mutt" Lange to the mix ensures that everything here is as radio-friendly and mainstream-minded as heavy guitar rock gets. If David Cook were an "American Idol" contestant instead of this year's winner, odds are he would ditch the Switchfoot covers for more Nickelback.

But not "Something in Your Mouth" or "Shakin' Hands," showpieces for more of the band's signa-

ture lasciviousness. "Something" objectifies a hottie in a pink thong — "the honey with a million-dollar body" — while "Shakin' Hands" celebrates a starlet who "didn't make it this far by just shakin' hands." Illuminating it is not. But love those gnarly guitar riffs.

It's not that lead singer-shrieker Chad Kroeger and his buds aren't sensitive, too. "Gotta Be Somebody" cracks open a window on loneliness as he pines for someone to care for his neglected heart. "There's gotta be somebody for me like that." As long, presum-

ably, as she also looks good in a pink thong.

Lange still has the magic touch in the recording studio, knowing exactly when a band like this should crank it to 11, when to drop back or out entirely for some welcome sonic space missing from too many hard-edged bands' records.

"If Today Was Your Last Day" brings the requisite party dude's skin-deep philosophizing, but "This Afternoon" closes the album on a refreshingly loose and bouncy slice of pop-rock revelry where there's not a hottie or hooker in sight.

Nickelback ought to spend more time in this part of the day. RANDY LEWIS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



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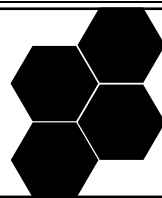
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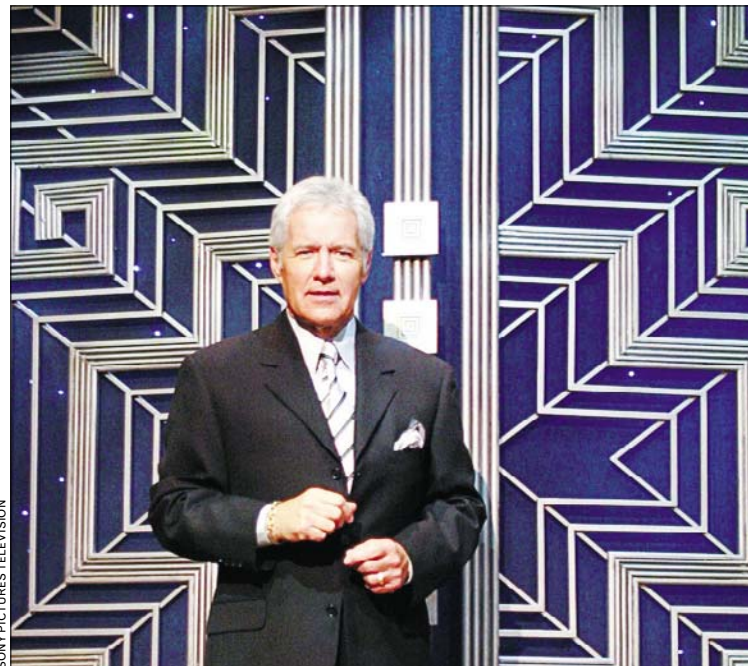


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What's next? Come January, any cell phone owner can compete in real time against the daily trio of on-air "Jeopardy!" contestants (as well as against others from the audience of 9.5 million) while viewing

the broadcast.

"Wheel" and "Jeopardy!" have now transcended what we traditionally call programming," says Harry Friedman, executive producer of both shows. "They are now a part of people's lifestyle."

They have certainly settled into the ethos. Is there anyone who's never seen Pat Sajak selling vowels while his "Wheel" co-host, Vanna White, lights up the puzzle board? Or heard the scholarly purr of Alex Trebek reciting each "Jeopardy!" answer as if the facts were already second nature to him? Could there be anyone who doesn't know that twinkly, sort of crazy-making tune for Final Jeopardy?

One key to their success: Neither show has a habit of calling attention to itself, with the notable exception of software engineer Ken Jennings' 74-game winning streak on "Jeopardy!" in 2004, which not only made headlines and thrilled the public, but also threatened the steady-as-she-goes reliability that makes both shows so comfortable to watch.

Not that there haven't been changes. Upgrading to high-definition television. Going on the road with more frequency and extravagance. Specially themed tournaments. Modifying the rules to energize the shows.

But Friedman speaks as the keeper of a sacred trust when he cites "our philosophy of not messing with the fundamental formats."

FRAZIER MOORE (AP)



CITY IN THE GARDEN STATE: In 2009, Sundance Channel will look at Newark, N.J., in a six-part documentary series produced by Forest Whitaker, left. "Brick City" centers on Mayor Cory Booker and key figures, including land developers and ex-gang members.

Television

ON TV TONIGHT

HOW RUDE!

A corpse interrupts an international flight on **BONES** (8 p.m., Fox).

ANY VOLUNTEERS?

A magician needs help on **PUSHING DAISIES** (8 p.m., ABC).

BLUE BLOOD, PURPLE ROBES

MONARCHY: THE ROYAL FAMILY AT WORK (8 p.m., PBS) examines life inside Buckingham Palace.

DOWN-HOME COOKIN'

'Tis the season to stuff a turducken on **PAULA'S SOUTHERN THANKSGIVING** (8 p.m., Food Network).

LONG LIVE 'CSI'!

A killer targets men named Mac Taylor on the 100th episode of **CSI: NY** (10 p.m., CBS).

INDESTRUCTIBLE HERO

The team on **PROTOTYPE THIS** (10 p.m., Discovery) tries to create a robotic firefighter.

PUNDIT, ACTRESS, BAD MUSIC

Jay Leno hosts Bill Maher, Kristin



Paula Deen never skimps on butter, so expect a decadent Thanksgiving spread.

Chenoweth and Nickelback on **THE TONIGHT SHOW** (11:35 p.m., NBC).

PALIN INQUISITOR

Katie Couric and Guns 'N' Roses tribute band Mr. Brownstone appear on **LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** (11:35 p.m., CBS). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

The Family That's Together

Quarters get closer by the episode on 'Dirty Sexy Money'

SNUG AS A BUG | The televised rich are not like you and me. Given all the money and opportunity in the world, they insist on crowding into the family mansion and eating breakfast with the siblings they hate and resent — often well into their 30s and 40s.

This was one of the funny conventions on "Dynasty," and it has returned with a vengeance on "Dirty Sexy Money" (10 p.m., ABC). This guilty-pleasure series is nothing if not claustrophobic. Things get even more crowded this week when family matriarch Letitia (Jill Clayburgh) clips a bicyclist with her car. To quell scandal, Tripp (Donald Sutherland)



HEAVY FOOT: The family matriarch clips a bicyclist with her car tonight.

insists that the victim recuperate in the Darling mansion.

Letitia is on trial for the murder of the family's former lawyer/

fixer, the father of Nick George (Peter Krause), the current lawyer/fixer. And who better to defend her than Nick? Really, on a Manhattan island lousy with lawyers, she has to hire the son of the murder victim. Nobody can evade the family's gravitational pull.

Like many series, "Dirty" had its debut season truncated by last year's writers strike and has yet to find a large and dependable audience. That's too bad, because for all of the intrigue and back-stabbing, "Dirty Sexy Money" remains comfortably old-fashioned. It's a place where the rich and idle may or may not get away with murder, but they remain doomed to live with each other until the day they die — or get canceled, whichever comes first. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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The Thrill of the Chase

If you're a scavenger by nature, read on for District-based hunts

ADVENTURE | Washington is a city full of people who revel in obscure facts, an area filled with history and art and seized by a cultural trend toward wholehearted co-option of

childhood activities. And thus, inevitably, scavenger hunts have become something that grown-ups do.

Companies such as Watson Adventures organize hunts in historic Washington locations — in front of the White House or inside the National Gallery — and send teams of huffing adults seeking plaques and paintings that will

provide the answers to obscure questions.

On the Haunted Washington Scavenger Hunt, you'll speed all around the White House's neighborhood in the dead of night, seeking plaques at the Willard InterContinental hotel and dodging spies from the other teams. Each team is given the same list of clues, but

FOR MORE on D.C. scavenger hunt opportunities, visit Expressnightout.com.

each begins with a different question, ostensibly to keep people from running into each other. Bring a flashlight.

The National Gallery provides ground for two separate scavenger hunts: Naked at the National Gallery, in which you go searching for naughty paintings, and Murder at the National Gallery, a complicated mystery hunt in which the answers you find provide clues to a murder case.

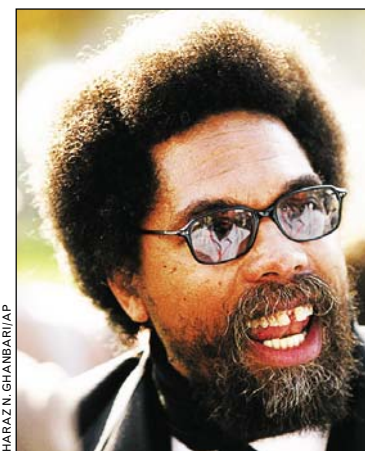
Other hunts inhabit various Smithsonian museums (the Air and Space Museum, Natural History Museum and Portrait Gallery) and the National Zoo. After the reopening of the American History Museum this weekend, Watson will be starting up a hunt there.

What happens if you win? You get a T-shirt. It's a little anticlimactic, but it certainly feels good to treat yourself to a victory hamburger after seeking random facts about dead presidents.

FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)

→ *Watson Adventures, various locations throughout D.C.; \$22.50; 877-946-4868.*

thescene



Scholar and activist Cornel West will be at Busboys & Poets on Friday.

THURSDAY

Flip Orley: This is the guy who does hypnotics and stand-up comedy. The Improv, 1140 Connecticut Ave. NW; 8:30 p.m., \$15; 202-296-7008. (Farragut North)

Karina: The Brazilian sings with oh-so-much style on the backstage. Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; 9 p.m., \$10; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)

FotoWeek DC: Exhibitions and lectures are ongoing. Various locations across Washington; through Sat.; 202-337-3686.

FRIDAY

Cornel West: The Princeton University professor discusses his new book, "Hope on a Tightrope." Busboys & Poets, 2021 14th St. NW; 6:30 p.m., free; 202-387-7638. (U St.-Cardozo)

Lafayette Gilchrist and the New Volcanoes: The jazz pianist who takes risks. Twins Jazz, 1344 U St. NW; 9 & 11 p.m., \$15; 202-234-0072. (U St.-Cardozo)

SATURDAY

Slick Rick: An icon of hip-hop. Constitution Hall, 1776 D St. NW; 7:30 p.m., \$40.50-\$50.50; 202-397-7328. (Farragut West)

These United States: Well-liked local rockers. Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; 9 p.m., \$10; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)

The Oranges Band: Indi rockers from Baltimore. The Red & the Black, 1212 H St. NE; 9 p.m., \$8; 202-399-3201.

Explore our searchable list of the area's events, venues, restaurants and movies at Expressnightout.com/thescene.

topstops



2 You and I Collide

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HANNAH KIM

→ *Woolly Mammoth, 641 D St. NW; through Dec. 7. \$26-\$60; 202-393-3939. (Gallery Place)*

Long Live the Beer!

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→ *The Reef, 2446 18th St. NW; 6-11 p.m., free; 202-518-3800. (Woodley Park)*



Married to Music

Once upon a time, there was a woman named Sarah Brightman, who married a so-so composer and brilliant businessman named Andrew Lloyd Webber. And he wrote her the strangest musical ever, and that includes the one set in an Austrian resort during a nuclear disaster. Lloyd Webber's gift was called "The Phantom of the Opera." It inspired insane, Cleopatra-themed music videos, and it made Sarah Brightman the kind of star who gives concerts of Broadway and opera songs at the Verizon Center. F.Z.

→ *Verizon Center, 601 F St. NW; 6:30 p.m., \$55-\$225; 202-397-7328. (Gallery Place)*

Compiled by Express' Karmah Elmusa and Fiona Zublin. Read more of their picks every day at Expressnightout.com/topstops.

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HOTEL

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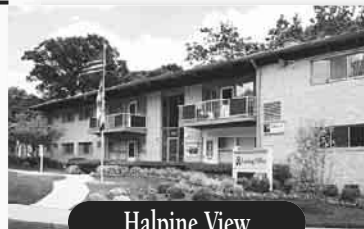
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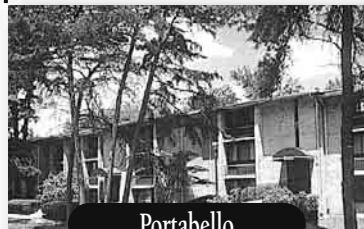
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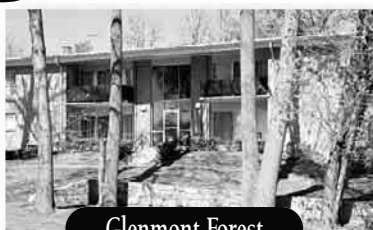
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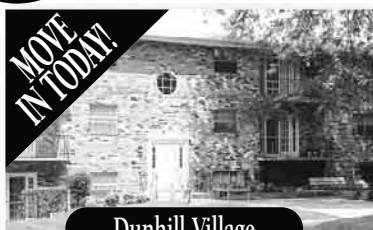
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Education

Schools use gardens to teach students about healthy diets

The 8-year-old girls peer through the leaves of basil, green bean and cucumber plants, searching for peppers that still need to be picked.

"The droopy one is peppers," third-grader Simran Shankar-dass calls to her best friend, Jessica DeKoven.

If all goes well, the organically grown fare will end up as food for students at the Louisa May Alcott School in Chicago, where a large vegetable garden just outside the cafeteria is planted, tended and harvested by students.

**Kids
actually
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ABBY JARAMILLO, URBAN SPROUTS

The project is part of a larger movement sweeping the country: From New York to California, schools are using gardening to teach students about nature and — perhaps more important — about healthy food.

Some schools even use the student-grown food to supplement lunches. Other programs promote the use of crops grown by local farmers to get healthier food into schools.

But "kids actually eat more fruits and vegetables when they've grown them themselves," said Abby Jaramillo, director of the school-gardening program Urban Sprouts in San Francisco.

The National Gardening Association's online registry lists 1,500

school gardens, up from 1,100 a year ago, although spokeswoman Barbara Richardson said there are thousands more.

In California alone, 2,500 schools have gardens, according to a 2002 survey. Last year, 3,900 schools applied for state grants after the General Assembly made \$10.8 million available for school gardens, said John Fisher of the California Department of Education school garden resource center.

New York City schoolchildren grew vegetables and herbs that were harvested in October and used in cafeterias.

And this fall, 50 Idaho schools applied for federal grants to plant gardens next year, said Heidi Mar-



GREEN THUMB CULTIVATION: Students from Louisa May Alcott School in Chicago pick green beans they grew in a garden.

A Fresh Concept



A student carries a tray with locally grown organic foods at a school in Chicago.

tin, child nutrition coordinator for the Idaho Department of Education. Recipients must include students in the garden upkeep, and their program must have a nutrition education component.

The University of Florida in Gainesville hosts a statewide school garden competition. Washington, D.C., celebrates School Gar-

den Week.

School gardens aren't entirely new. The word "kindergarten" — children-garden — was coined in 1840 by a German educator. But in the United States, school gardens often were linked to 4-H programs and agricultural studies.

Urban school gardens started becoming more common about a

decade ago as a way to introduce children to more local and organic produce. One early pioneer was chef Alice Waters, who began her Edible Schoolyard program in Berkeley, Calif.

But interest in gardens has grown even more since the 2004 reauthorization of the Child Nutrition Act, which requires school districts to adopt wellness programs, said Antonia Demas, director of the nonprofit Food Studies Institute in Trumansburg, N.Y.

Still, there are challenges to moving student-grown food to cafeteria trays.

"Conceptually, it makes all the sense in the world," said Jean Saunders, school wellness director for the nonprofit Healthy Schools Campaign. "Operationally, it's too difficult."

Schools must submit menus for federal approval weeks in advance, barring any last-minute additions from school gardens, Saunders said. She also said there are health

department concerns about food sources, and schools don't have enough land or resources to feed all the students fresh vegetables.

But she said gardens still are valuable for classroom lessons, including teaching children where food comes from and how to eat healthily.

"What we see most common is taste testing," said Martin, from the Idaho education department. "Kids can have a taste ... of what they grew to make that connection between what is grown and what is eaten."

At Chicago's Alcott school, the focus is on organic produce. A program called the Organic School Project has filled a kid-size salad bar with fresh-cut spinach, cucumbers, green peppers and tomatoes.

A meal may include a slice of organic cheese pizza, a scoop of couscous, steamed zucchini and a banana; lunches are made from scratch every day.

Alcott principal David Domovic said he sees a difference in his students, who now eat fresher food than before.

"For the first time I see children excited about vegetables because they're growing them," Domovic said. "They're seeing them. They're eating them." CARYN ROUSSEAU (AP)

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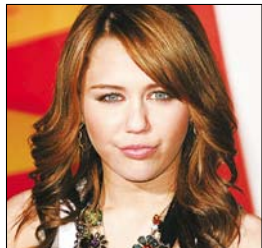
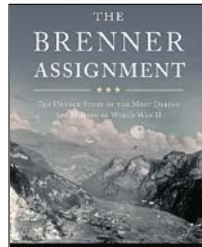
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World War What?

In "The Brenner Assignment," author and military historian Patrick K. O'Donnell tells the story of an improbable and important WWII mission — one that's never been told before. Katherine Silkaitis found out what that was, and Brenner appears at Barnes & Noble Georgetown on Wednesday. | **COMING UP**



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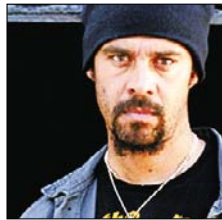
Fame, Fame, Fame

Unlike her "Hannah Montana" character, tabloid target Miley Cyrus doesn't have an alternate identity that allows her to lead a regular life. But the first season of "Hannah Montana," out now on DVD, does offer instructional lessons about fame, and Meg Zamula lists them for Cyrus. | **COMING UP**

MUSIC

Liner Notes

Michael Franti's style has morphed from hip-hop to reggae, but his dedication to social causes has remained consistent. He recorded "All Rebel Rockers" in Jamaica, and he's bringing that sound to the 9:30 Club on Wednesday. Tony Sclafani received a song-by-song tour. | **COMING UP**



poll center

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

HAVE YOU LOST FAITH IN JIM ZORN'S ABILITY TO LEAD THE REDSKINS TO THE PLAYOFFS?

NO 78%

YES 22%



"Not at all. If Dan Snyder is ever dumb enough to let Zorn go, the Seahawks will snap him up in record time."

COMMENTER CHRIS, RESPONDING TO TUESDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "HAVE YOU LOST FAITH IN JIM ZORN'S ABILITY TO LEAD THE REDSKINS TO THE PLAYOFFS?"

"I don't think anyone should be following any team if they lose faith in their coach before their first season is even two-thirds complete!"

COMMENTER WAS BUF., NOW WAS., WHO ADDED, "THE TEAM IS ABOVE .500 AND HAS A BETTER RECORD THAN MOST OF THE TEAMS IN THE CONFERENCE."

"Like most NFL teams, the Redskins are mediocre. The teams that are superior stay that way for only a few years."

COMMENTER CHAOS THEORIST, WHO ADDED, "AND [EVEN THAT] SPAN SEEMS TO BE GETTING SHORTER AND SHORTER."

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Blog LOG

"I think it's great that citizens are challenging and questioning the process of historic districting. D.C. has a lot of old houses and buildings."

INSHAW.COM/BLOG APPLAUDS LANIER HEIGHTS RESIDENTS, ADDING, "WHAT NEIGHBORHOOD DOESN'T HAVE A NUMBER OF HOUSES AND BUILDING 50 YEARS OLD AND OLDER?"



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"There's something about Brit that's so tragic that you can't help but want to give her a hug and take her out of Hollywood for good."

MOLLYGOOD.COM FEELS BAD FOR POP STAR BRITNEY SPEARS, WHO SEEMED QUITE DEPRESSED IN A RECENT MTV DOCUMENTARY TITLED, "BRITNEY: FOR THE RECORD."



"TEACHERS ARE ESSENTIAL to students' success. Teachers are probably losing most, if not all, of their scheduled cost-of-living adjustment. This could lead to the loss of good teachers in the school system."

MARYLAND-POLITICS.BLOGSPOT.COM THINKS THE BUDGET CRUNCH AFFECTING MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL HAVE A SERIOUSLY ADVERSE AFFECT ON TEACHER MORALE.

"I've heard about the National Mall post-Thanksgiving: namely, that it's empty, deserted, nada, no one. Because most people are traveling or recovering, [it] makes for some empty — but open! — museums."

MALNURTUREDSNAY.NET HAS A NEW PLAN FOR THE DAYS AFTER THANKSGIVING.

Discussions

Keys to Success

Best-selling author **MALCOLM GLADWELL** was online Tuesday to discuss his new book, "Outliers: The Story of Success," his recent appearance on "The Colbert Report" and his luck in life.



I just saw you on "The Colbert Report." Was there anything you wanted to add that you didn't

have time to say on the show? It's terrifying to be on "Colbert." He's so quick that you feel like you're going to fall flat on your face at any moment. And he's so funny that you have to steel yourself against just laughing out loud. Believe me, I'm not strong enough

to do any more time on that show than I did.

What is your definition of success?

For this book, I'm focused entirely on occupational success — on how one gets to be good at one's job. There are many other, more worthy definitions, but this was the one I chose to focus on.

Do you find any correlation between people who are successful and whether they are risk-takers?

I would stress not so much on risk-taking but an analogous trait — persistence. To go back to the lawyers I profiled, what set them apart was not just that they were willing to practice a kind of law that no one else was practicing, but that they kept at it — even when it did not pay immediate dividends. I think that persistence and stubbornness and hard work are probably, at the end

of the day, more important than the willingness to take a risk.

Does your success as an author confirm or refute the findings in your book?

Of course! I've been amazingly lucky. And I had an opportunity to get my 10,000 hours in. In fact, I got my 10,000 of training as a journalist right here at The Washington Post. When I started at the Post, I was a terrible reporter and a mediocre writer. (Honestly. They should never have hired me.) And when I left 10 years later, I felt I had mastered both. Without the supportive, nurturing cocoon of the newsroom, I wouldn't be here today.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Matt Ross of the Capital Weather Gang gives you the scoop on how much snow is expected in the area this winter at 1 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/discussions.

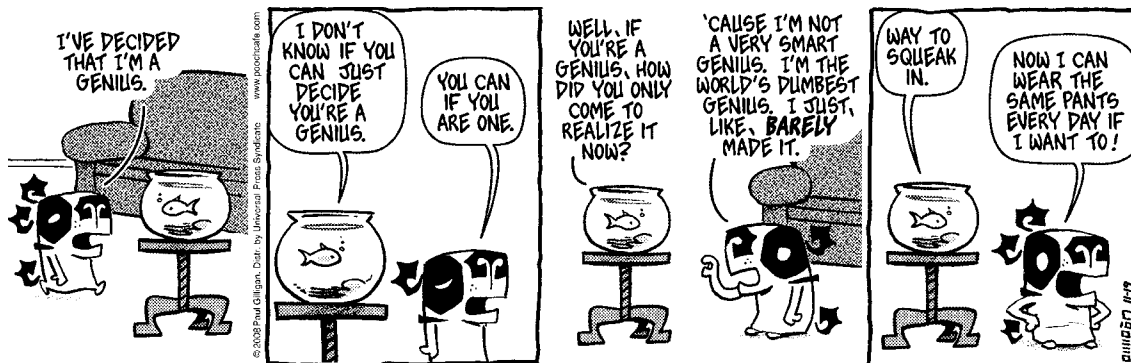
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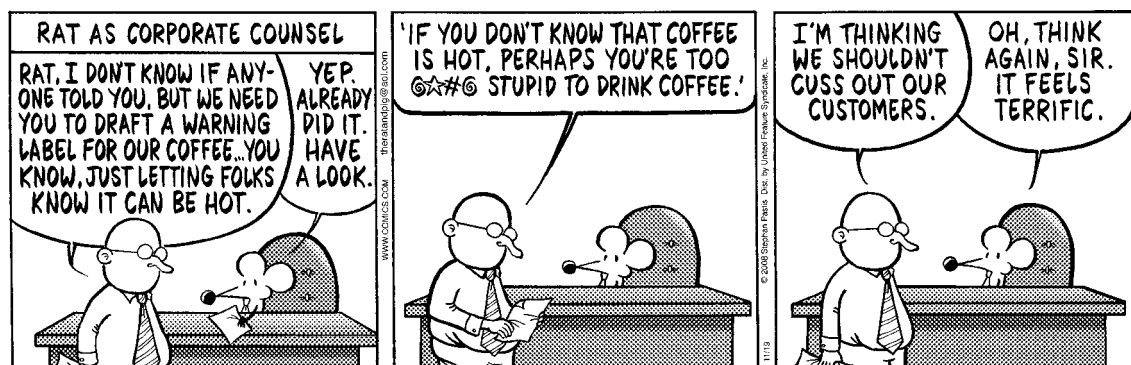
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Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You'll have the chance to make good on a promise you gave to someone else a long, long time ago. It may come as a surprise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You're likely to be captivated by someone else's seemingly magical powers—but it could be that you're just being fooled.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A loved one may be making overtures to you, but there are some unresolved issues you must be willing to address before all can be well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The future looms, as always—but you'll notice something in the distance that had been absent when last you glanced in that direction.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You can combine your own talents with the talents of a Cancer or Capricorn native and double your rewards when all is said and done.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can join others who share your outlook and your

ambitions—and there is no risk of losing your sense of identity in the process.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may have to do the same amount of work—and achieve the same unerring quality—with diminished or otherwise limited resources.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can demonstrate considerable power without becoming overly aggressive in any way. Your presence alone will have an impact.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be in the mood to get away from it all, but any plans of retreat will have to be put on hold as you deal with a pressing career dilemma.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may feel as though you've been caught up in something of a whirlwind. You can trust someone special to calm things down for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be aware at all times what your comments can do to others—even when you are being casual and offhanded. Watch what you say.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You should prove more lively and willing to get involved throughout the day. The results you seek may be quite remarkable to others.

Letters

Turn off the AC on Metro

IT HAS BEEN 45 degrees or colder outside in the mornings lately when I board my Metro train at 6 a.m. I know it's too much to ask for working elevators and escalators on a regular basis, but is it

really too much to ask for some heat? Just how cold does it have to be in order for Metro to turn on the heat? Maybe Metro thinks it's too early to turn on the heat. It is surely too late in the year to still have the air conditioning on in the trains. I hope I'm not asking Metro for too much.

—NATASHA ALEXANDER
Silver Spring, Md.

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Today in History

1863 President Lincoln delivers the Gettysburg Address as he dedicates a national cemetery at the site of the Civil War battlefield in Pennsylvania.

1959 Ford Motor Co. announces it is halting production of the unpopular Edsel.

1977 Egyptian President Anwar Sadat becomes the first Arab leader to visit Israel.

1985 President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev meet for the first time as they begin their summit in Geneva.



Ford said it would halt Edsel production.

1998 Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr lays out his evidence against President Clinton, and then defends his investigation during a daylong appearance before the House Judiciary Committee.

LOOKout People



Lansbury, 83, plans a Broadway return.

REASSIGNED Cabot Cove Bagels Are 'Too Bready' for Megastar

Casting is nearly complete for the Broadway revival of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit," which will bring ANGELA LANSBURY back to Broadway and will also star Christine Ebersole and Rupert Everett. The production will begin on Feb. 26. (AP)

CAMEO Psychic Unable to Foresee Hilarity of Austrian Stylist



An actor disrupted a scene for "Medium" involving Patricia Arquette, who stars as a psychic in the NBC drama. The unruly extra ejected by security? SASHA BARON COHEN disguised as his persona Bruno. (AP)



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NON-SCENTS Tempest in Teacup

A perfume company is claiming PRINCE and his music publisher failed to honor a contract to help market a fragrance named for the album "3121." Revelations says it spent \$2.5 million and agreed to pay Universal half of net profits from sales of the perfume. But it claims Universal and Prince haven't participated in various promotions since the fragrance was launched in July 2007. (AP)



COURTED Courtroom Thriller Likely to be Protracted

MICHAEL JACKSON might be too sick to travel to London to testify in a suit claiming he owes an Arab sheik \$7 million, the pop star's attorney said Tuesday. Jackson is seeking to give his testimony by video link from the United States. "It would

Pop star puts his best, most recent face forward.

be unwise for him to travel, given what's he's got now," lawyer Robert Englehart said, declining to elaborate, "for the obvious reasons." Sheik Abdulla bin Hamad Al Khalifa's lawyer said the medical evidence presented was unsatisfactory. (AP)

INTERVIEW '20/20' Ad Rates Skyrocket

The prostitute at the center of the scandal that brought down former New York governor Eliot Spitzer is going to dish on her life as a pricey escort. ABC says ASHLEY ALEXANDRA DUPRE sat down with Diane Sawyer. Dupre reveals how an "upper mid-



dle-class girl next door got into the profession and the psychological journey she continues to experience." Spitzer resigned March 12. The show airs Friday at 10 p.m. (AP)

SPECIAL SAUCE Actress 'I'm Normal' Claim Rejected by Whopper Fans

KATHERINE HEIGL got all glammed up for her 1920s-themed 30th birthday celebration on Monday night — but stunned following photographers when her Rolls-Royce cruised through a McDonald's drive-through in Hollywood. She scarfed down the Big Mac. (AP)

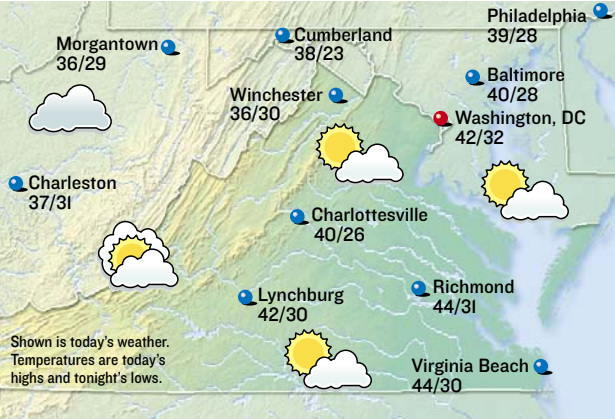


Heigl likes burgers, cuddles hot dog.

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Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mostly sunny	Variably cloudy	Cloudy to partly sunny	Partly sunny, cold	Partly sunny, cold	Mostly sunny
42°	32°	48° / 34°	42° / 27°	42° / 28°	45° / 33°

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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.
Temperature
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Low 32°
Normal high 56°
Normal low 39°
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Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. Trace
Month to date 1.61"
Normal month to date 1.83"
Year to date 42.70"
Last year to date 29.54"
Normal year to date 35.21"

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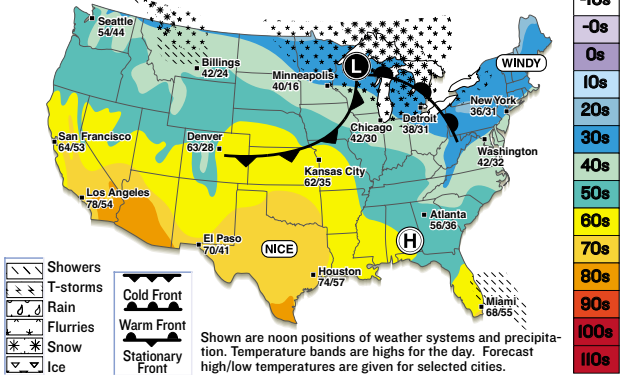
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny. High 42. Wind northwest to west 7-14 mph. Tonight, variably cloudy. Low 32. Wind south 4-8 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 6:55 a.m.
Sunset tonight 4:51 p.m.
Moonrise today 11:54 p.m.
Moonset today 12:40 p.m.



National Weather for Wednesday, November 19



National Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Atlanta	56/36/s	58/33/pc
Boston	37/28/s	39/28/pc
Chicago	42/30/c	38/19/pc
Dallas	75/48/s	64/43/s
Denver	63/28/s	41/22/sh
Honolulu	83/70/pc	83/70/pc
Los Angeles	78/54/s	74/52/pc
Miami	68/55/pc	73/57/s
New York City	36/31/s	44/32/c
Orlando	62/38/s	69/47/s
Seattle	54/44/c	51/42/r

World Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Amsterdam	52/43/sh	54/41/sh
Athens	63/52/sh	63/56/c
Berlin	45/39/sh	46/37/sh
Buenos Aires	77/64/c	82/64/pc
Calgary	31/16/sf	35/10/pc
Dublin	54/46/pc	52/41/pc
Geneva	44/35/c	45/40/pc
Moscow	34/28/pc	36/30/sn
Rome	59/42/pc	57/47/s
Sydney	72/63/sh	79/64/r
Tokyo	59/46/r	57/45/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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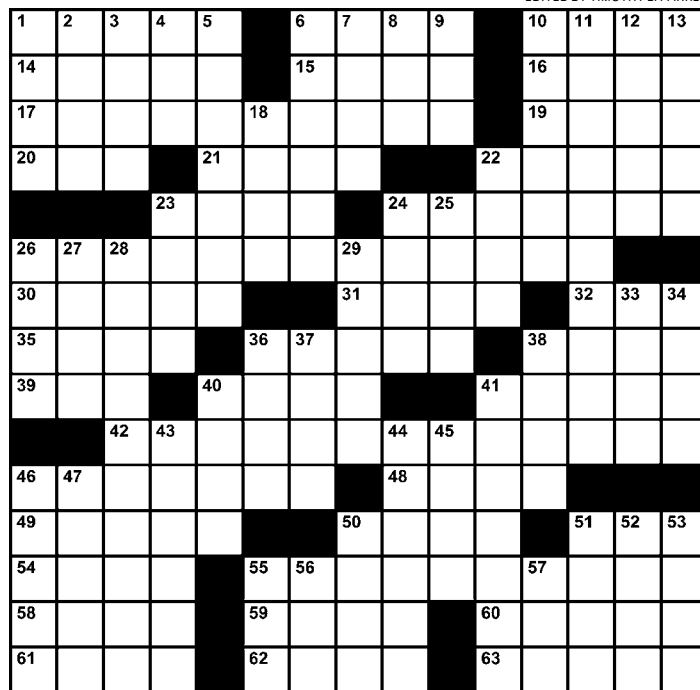
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6 Clue weapon
10 Has the title
14 "___ bad moon rising" (CCR lyric)
15 Word with "exam" or "history"
16 Underlying cause
17 Evasive language
19 Went headlong
20 Little amphibian
21 Muscat's location
22 Touring car
23 Worked-up state
24 Breaks out
26 Old yarn
30 Bedeck
31 Jelly for germs
32 It's no free ride
35 It has feathers and flies
36 Legal addendum
38 Predatory shorebird
39 Resort for losers?
40 Rollers with corners
41 Exhausted
42 Unsolicited opinion
46 Does the Wright thing
48 Put on the burner
49 Ransacks
50 Battleship shade
51 Psychic power
54 It may be drawn in the sand
55 Batman and Robin

58 Wing-shaped

- 59 Hardly illusory
60 Zenith's opposite
61 "The Laughing Cavalier" artist
62 Ketch cousin
63 Worry for a high-heel wearer

DOWN

- 1 Sit tight
2 Dating from
3 Neither fem. nor masc.
4 Society newbie
5 Hogwash
6 Kind of soup or salad
7 Zagros Mountains locale
8 Bosom buddy
9 Reindeer's kin
10 Difficult experience
11 Woody, e.g.
12 Astronomical phenomena
13 British carbines
18 Give off, as radiation
22 Traumatize
23 Leave in haste
24 Stopping result
25 Celestial body
26 Very small amounts
27 Finish a scene
28 Not reasonable
29 Weighted down
33 Rhody, in an old song

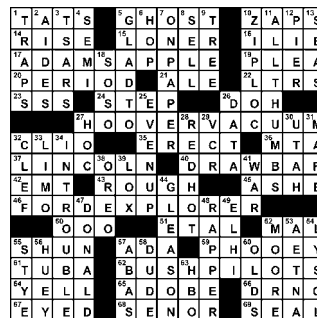


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- 34 Cleansing vessel
36 "The Vampire Lestat" author
37 Nails down just right
38 Lady Macbeth's bane
40 Morse code symbols
41 Swinging from side to side
43 Irrigates
44 Slave
45 Mining target

- 46 Muhammad's Almighty
47 Word at an unveiling
50 Chew on a bone
51 Old Norse poetry collection
52 Quarter deck?
53 Opening in a sweater?
55 Dull and lifeless
56 Aye
57 Occasional beeper

Yesterday's Solution



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Yesterday's Solution

5	8	2	4	3	9	6	7	1
1	9	3	2	6	7	8	4	5
4	7	6	8	1	5	9	3	2
9	2	8	3	7	4	5	1	6
6	1	4	9	5	2	7	8	3
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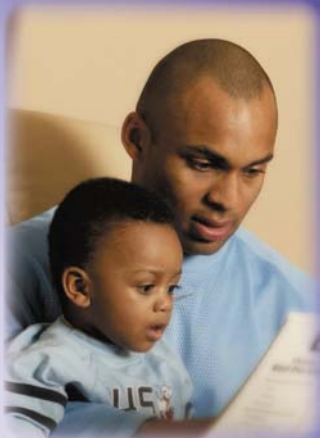
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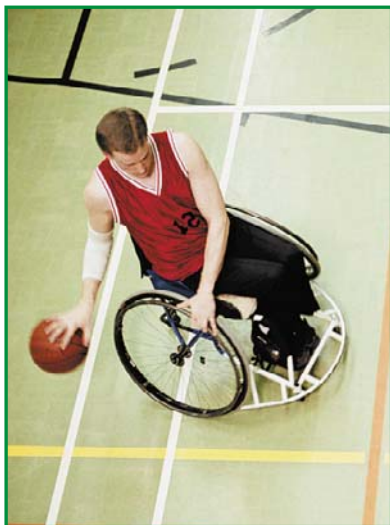
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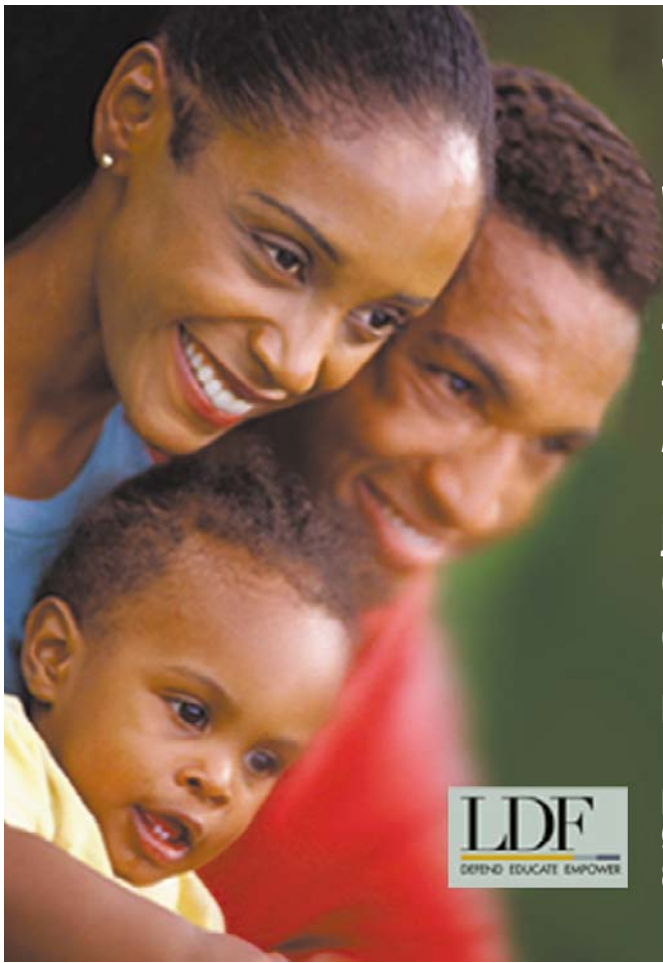
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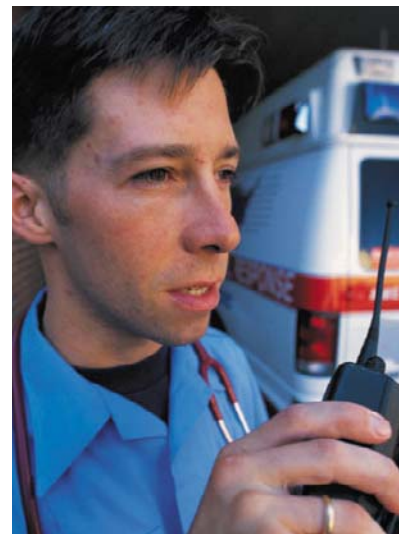
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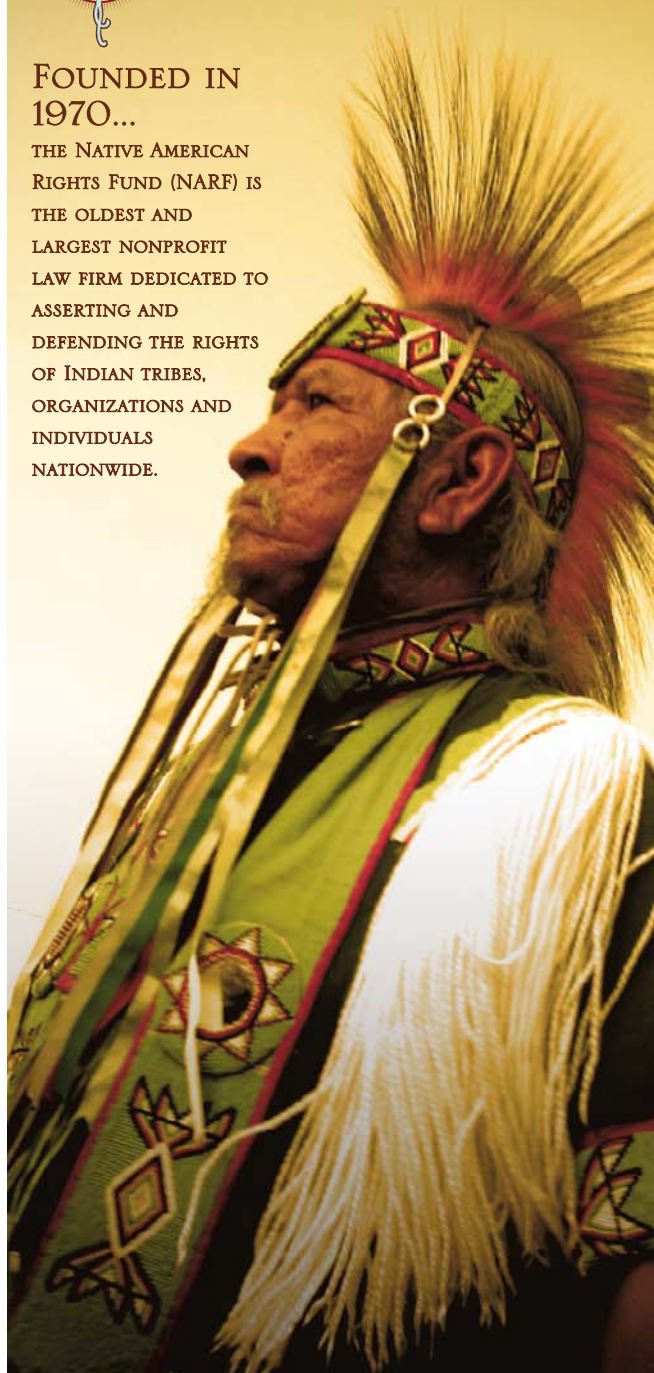
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